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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give direct subsidies to exporter of all agricultural commodities disadvantaged in world markets because of minimum support price;

(b) if so, whether the traders who export commodities with an ever-increasing MSP like wheat, rice, sugar and pulses are likely to be paid back the difference between their total cost and the final realized export price; and

(c) if so, the time by which a final decision for export subsidies for farm goods is proposed to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): No such decision has been taken, so far.

(b)&(c): Question does not arise.